
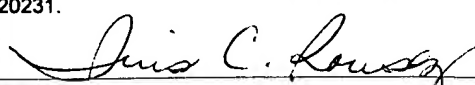


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)			Docket No. YAGUCHI-0012		
Applicant(s): YOKOYAMA, et al.					
Serial No. 09/676,367	Filing Date September 29, 2002	Examiner RINEHART, Kenneth B.	Group Art Unit 3749		
Invention: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SOIL, SOIL-PROCESSING UNIT, METHOD FOR PROCESSING AND UNIT FOR PROCESSING					
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